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Applicant: Makoto OZEKI et al. Conf.: 8140  
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REQUEST FOR AN ORAL HEARING  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF APPEALS

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 3, 2004

Sir:

Applicants hereby respectfully request an oral hearing before the Board of Appeals for presenting an argument in connection with the above-identified application.

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A Statement Claiming Small Entity Status was submitted on .

A check in the amount of \$290.00 (large entity) is attached for the fee for filing a request for an Oral Hearing before the Board of Appeals.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 with the appropriate fee. A triplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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